



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was noted to applicant that the Burrus reference still read on the instant invention because the term "generally quartz material" is indistinguishable from silica quartz preform. In order to advance prosecution, applicant thus agreed to place claims 6-7 in its independent form, cancel claims 1, 3, 18-23 and change the dependency of claims 2, 4-5, and 12 to claim 6. Additionally, it was agreed to cancel product claims 24-26 as being non-elected by the original presentation of the method claims.